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RESPONSE B

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

To the Honorable Commissioner For Patents:

Applicant, through his Attorney, respectfully responds to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

Enclosed with this Response is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Petition fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Amendments to the Claims/Claims Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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